

REMARKS

Examiner Day is thanked for the courtesy extended to the undersigned during a telephone interview which occurred on August 10th. During the interview, the amendments to the specification and claim were agreed upon by the Examiner to overcome the outstanding grounds of rejection to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Declaration of Mr. Bourbiaux is being submitted to correct the reference in his previous Declaration which referred to a U.S. Patent instead of its French counterpart which is prior art to the present application.

It is understood that the submission of Mr. Bourbiaux's Declaration and this Amendment will place the application in condition for allowance. Early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (612.37806X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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